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a quick view feature in which the image display is automatically turned on in response to actuation of the shutter button, without user intervention, for a period of time after an image is captured, and then automatically turned off, said quick view feature including a control section for automatically powering up the image display after the image is captured by the sensor in order to display the captured image, and then automatically turning off the image display after the period has elapsed.

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Please amend claim 4 as set forth below:

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4. (Once Amended) The camera as claimed in claim 3 wherein the camera includes a processing section for operating on the captured image in order to store the captured image in the output memory and [the] a user interface provides an erase command to the processing section to erase the captured image.

[Please amend claim 5 as set forth below:]

5. (Once Amended) An electronic still camera for capturing and displaying images, said camera comprising:

- an optical viewfinder for composing images prior to capture;
- a sensor for capturing an image;
- a first buffer memory for storing the captured image;
- an electronic image display for displaying the captured image stored in the buffer memory;
- a processing section for performing image processing on the captured image over a period of time and generating a processed image file therefrom, said processing section further responsive to an erase command in order to erase the captured image;
- a second memory for storing the processed image file;
- a user interface for selectively enabling a quick view feature in which the image display is automatically turned on after an image is captured, the user interface including an actuatable shutter button effective when actuating for permitting the image sensor to capture the image;
- an image display controller responsive to [the user interface] actuation of the shutter button for automatically powering up the image display after the image is captured in order to display the captured image stored in the first buffer memory; and
- said user interface further providing the erase command to the processing section, which thereupon erases the captured image.

Please amend claim 9 as set forth below:

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9. (Once Amended) An electronic still camera for capturing and displaying images, said camera comprising:  
a shutter button for initiating capture of the images;  
a sensor for capturing the images;  
a first memory for storing a captured image;  
an electronic image display for displaying the captured images from the first memory for a first time interval;  
a second memory for storing a plurality of processed images;  
a processor for processing images from the first memory and storing the processed images as image files in the second memory, said processor operating over a second time interval to process an image; and  
a user enabled control section coupled to the processor for erasing an image before the end of the [particular] second time interval so as to facilitate the capture and processing of another image.

Please cancel claim 11.

Please amend claim 12 as set forth below:

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12. The camera as claimed in claim [11] 9 wherein the camera also includes an image display control section to enable the image display to be automatically turned off after displaying the captured image for the first time interval.

Please amend claim 13 as set forth below:

13. (Once Amended) A method for capturing and displaying an image with an electronic camera, said method comprising the steps of:  
capturing an image in response to actuation of a shutter button;  
storing the captured image in a buffer memory;  
displaying the captured image in a processing section over a period of time, including the generation of a processed image file therefrom;  
storing the processed image file in a second memory;